

## Battlefield Parkway Opens From Kincaid Boulevard To Route 7



*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held on September 3rd*



*Kincaid to Route 7 Portion of Battlefield Parkway Now Open*

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Thursday, September 3rd to officially open Battlefield Parkway from Kincaid Boulevard to Route 7. This important section of Battlefield Parkway will provide a direct route for vehicles travelling from southern Leesburg to Route 7.

Construction of this \$35 million roadway was administered as a design-build project by VDOT under an agreement with the Town. At the time of its award, the project was the largest design-build project ever awarded by VDOT. The project was accomplished by combining funding from over 20 separate federal, state, and local sources. The work was completed on-schedule and under budget.

As a result of the Battlefield Parkway opening, the Lawson Road low-water crossing of Tuscarora Creek was closed to vehicular traffic on September 4th.



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# North King Street Drainage Project Update



Major construction is underway to improve storm drainage along North King Street. This project will correct flooding problems that occur along North King Street and Wirt Street after major storms.

Construction began in April and will continue through next spring. Expect significant traffic delays along the following streets in north Leesburg:

- **North King Street** between North Street and Ida Lee Park
- **Union Street** between North King Street and Wirt Street NW
- **Wirt Street NW** between North Street and Union Street

This project has been extended north to include curb and gutter, storm drainage and brick sidewalk from Union Street to Union Cemetery. An asphalt trail will also be constructed from Union Cemetery to the existing trail at Ida Lee Park.

The schedule includes several phases of work as follows:

1. **Storm Drainage** – Under construction with expected completion mid-November.
2. **Waterline** – Underway with expected completion late-October.
3. **Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter** – To begin in early October and continue until Spring 2010.
4. **Extension from Union Street to Ida Lee Park trail** – To begin in March with expected completion in May.

For more information and to subscribe to this project's email list, please visit <http://www.leesburgva.gov/index.aspx?page=717>.



## Downtown Improvements

During the next few years, a number of projects will be constructed to enhance the downtown area. Potential improvements include sidewalks, streetscapes, lighting, drainage, gateway features, and signage.

The first phase of construction is the replacement of streetlights downtown with with decorative light fixtures. This project is being partially funded by a grant through the Virginia Department of Transportation.

The Town is currently selecting a design and engineering firm for the remaining improvements. The initial phase of the designer's work will be to assist the Town in defining the scope of the improvements to establish priorities.



# South King Street Widening Project

Widening of South King Street (Route 15) south of the Leesburg Bypass will improve traffic flow and provide an attractive gateway into the Town. The ultimate improvements involve widening the roadway between the Masons Lane intersection (Virts Corner) at the south corporate limits to the Evergreen Mill Road / Governors Drive intersection. The improved roadway will be a boulevard-type roadway with a landscaped median. A continuous trail will also be constructed along the west side of the road.

In September, the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board awarded the Town \$900,000 in federal stimulus funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. These funds will be used to purchase right-of-way and relocate utilities for the initial construction phase between Governors Drive and Greenway Drive. After utilities are relocated, roadway construction will begin on this segment using previously received state and federal funds.

A public hearing will be held on October 22 at 7:00 PM in Town Hall.

*Leesburg*  
*discover the charm.*

*South King Street looking North  
towards Country Club Drive*



## Under Construction This Fall

- Airport Instrument Landing System Grading
- Airport South Apron Hangars
- Battlefield Parkway – Edwards Ferry Road to Fort Evans Plaza
- Carr Tank #1 Recoating
- Dry Mill/Wage/Anne Storm Improvements
- Loudoun Museum Repairs
- North King Street Storm Drainage Improvements
- Route 643 Water Storage Tank
- South King Street Trail Phase I
- Sycolin Road Phase II (Utility Relocation)

*Battlefield Parkway – Edwards  
Ferry Road to Fort Evans Plaza*



*South King Street Trail Phase I*



*Route 643 Water Storage Tank*



*North King Street  
Storm Drainage Improvements*



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## RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS



*Carr Water Storage Tank #2*

- Battlefield Parkway – Kincaid Boulevard to Route 7
- Battlefield Parkway Trails – Sycolin Road to Tavistock Drive
- Carr Water Storage Tank No. 2
- Catoctin Circle/Dry Mill Road Traffic Signal
- Country Club Drive Storm Drainage Improvements
- Edwards Ferry Road at Colonial Square Drainage Improvements
- Police Secured Parking Expansion
- Rehau Water Line Loop



*Catoctin Circle/Dry Mill Road Traffic Signal*



*Battlefield Parkway – Kincaid Boulevard to Route 7*



*Battlefield Parkway Trails – Sycolin Road  
to Tavistock Drive*



*Edwards Ferry Road at Colonial Square  
Drainage Improvements*